



Amendment Under 37 C.F.R. § 1.116
Group Art Unit 2879, Expedited Procedure

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PATENT APPLICATION

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application of:)	
	:	Examiner: S. Roy
NOBUHIRO ITO ET AL.)	
	:	Group Art Unit: 2879
Application No.: 09/413,774)	
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Filed: October 7, 1999)	
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For: A SPACER STRUCTURE HAVING)	
A SURFACE WHICH CAN	:	
REDUCE SECONDARIES (as amended))	August 28, 2003

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AMENDMENT AFTER FINAL ACTION

Sir:

This Amendment After Final Action is filed in response to the Final Office Action of May 28, 2003, which set forth a shortened statutory period for reply ending on August 28, 2003. In response to the Final Office Action please amend the above identified application as follows:

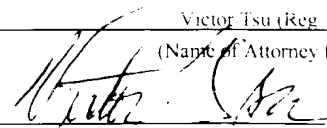
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Amendments to the Claims are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page 3 of this paper.

Remarks begin on page 40 of this paper.